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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 21, 2001

Applicant(s): Yoshio SATO

For: DRIVING UNIT OF A WELDING EQUIPMENT

Serial No.: 09/533 554 Group: 2834

Filed: March 22, 2000 Examiner: Perez

International Application No.: N/A

International Filing Date: N/A

Atty. Docket No.: OPS C-486

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Attention: Official Draftsperson

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

Applicant proposes to amend Figure 4 as indicated in red ink on the enclosed copy. In Figure 4 the reference numerals 8 and 9 are renumbered 41 and 42, respectively. The revised numbers correspond with Applicant's specification.

Approval of the proposed drawing amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: Copy of Figure 4 showing proposed drawing
corrections marked in red ink



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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.
[] Statement(s) re small entity status enclosed.
[] No additional filing fee is required.
[X] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$355.00	\$0.00
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Indep. Claims	(3 - 3 = 0)		x \$	80.00	x \$	40.00
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$	270.00	+ \$	135.00
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- [X] A Check for \$180.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on March 21, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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